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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT GISCARD COMMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST

1. FOLLOWING THE FRENCH CABINET MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ROSSI IS QUOTED BY AFP AS STATING THE FOLLOWING:

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC UNDERLINED THAT MR. SAUVAGNARGUES' TRIP TO LEBANON, JORDAN AND ISRAEL, WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFIRMING THE FRENCH POINT OF VIEW THAT THE PEACE AND SECURITY NECESSARY FOR ALL STATES OF THE MIDDLE EAST CAN ONLY BE ASSURED BY A GENERAL POLITICAL AGREEMENT INCLUDING THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM".

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES IS QUOTED BY AFP AS SAYING THAT A PALESTINIAN FACT EXISTS AND THAT A PROBLEM OF THIS IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE RESOLVED WITHOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SUCH AN IMPORTANT FACT. SAUVAGNAR-

GUES ADDED THAT THE FRENCH POSITION IS UNCHANGED SO
FAR AS IT CONCERNS ISRAEL WHICH HAS A RIGHT TO
"SECURED AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES".
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